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Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 28 February 2013

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Gofyn i Brif Weinidog Cymru
To ask the First Minister

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): A wnaiff y Prif Weinidog ddweud pa gyfarfodydd y mae wedi'u cael â Llywodraeth y DU, Adran yr Amgylchedd, Bwyd a Materion Gwledig (Defra) a'r Asiantaeth Safonau Bwyd (ASB) ynghylch y sgandal cig ceffyl. (WAQ62331)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Will the First Minister detail what meetings he has had with the UK Government Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and the Food Standards Agency (FSA) regarding the horsemeat scandal. (WAQ62331)

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The First Minister (Carwyn Jones): I have not attended any meetings with Defra, nor the FSA directly regarding this issue. However, my Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes is maintaining close and regular contact with both, as this situation is developing, and I have liaised regularly with him on this and the associated issues throughout.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Busnes, Menter, Technoleg a Gwyddoniaeth
To ask the Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science

David Melding (Canol De Cymru): Pa gamau sy'n cael eu cymryd i annog pobl i sefydlu cydweithfeydd fel ffordd o sicrhau twf economaidd a sefydlogrwydd cymunedol. (WAQ62323)

David Melding (South Wales Central): What steps are being taken to encourage the establishment of co-ops as a means for economic growth and community stability. (WAQ62323)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 25 Chwefror 2013
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The Minister for Business, Enterprise, Technology and Science (Edwina Hart): I have set up of the Welsh Co-operative and Mutuals Commission under the Chairmanship of Professor Andrew Davies, Swansea University's Strategic Adviser and recently appointed Chairman of Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board. The remit of the Commission will be to make recommendations on growing and developing the co-operative and mutual economy in Wales in order to create jobs and wealth in support of the Welsh Government's aims and ambitions. The Welsh Government continues to support the Wales Co-operative centre through a mix of core funding and match funding for two ERDF projects, the Social Enterprise Support Project and the Business Succession and Consortia project.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Yn dilyn WAQ62257, a wnaiff y Dirprwy Weinidog Amaethyddiaeth, Bwyd, Pysgodfeydd a Rhaglenni Ewropeaidd ddweud pa rai o'r cyfarfodydd a gafodd â Llywodraeth y DU, Adran yr Amgylchedd, Bwyd a Materion Gwledig (Defra) a'r Asiantaeth Safonau Bwyd (ASB) oedd yn gyfarfodydd wyneb yn wyneb. (WAQ62330)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Further to WAQ62257, will the Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Food and European Programmes detail which of the meetings he had with the UK Government, the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and the Food Standards Agency (FSA) were face to face. (WAQ62330)

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The Deputy Minister for Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and European Programmes (Alun Davies): My meetings with Owen Paterson MP, Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in Brussels on the 28th of January and in London on the 18th of February were face to face, as was my subsequent meeting in Brussels on the 25th of February. I have continued to maintain close contact with Defra, the FSA and officials throughout this developing situation via telephone conferences as indicated in my response to WAQ62257.

Antoinette Sandbach (Gogledd Cymru): Yn dilyn ymateb y Gweinidog i gwestiwn llafar ar 14 Tachwedd 2012 ynghylch manteision mentrau fel 'Trefi Blasu', a all y Gweinidog ddweud pa gamau y mae wedi'u cymryd i hyrwyddo'r cynlluniau bwyd a lletygarwch hyn ledled Cymru. (WAQ62332)

Antoinette Sandbach (North Wales): Further to the Minister's response to an oral question on the 14 November 2012 regarding the benefits of initiatives such as 'Taste Towns', can the Minister detail what action she has taken to promote these food and hospitality schemes throughout Wales. (WAQ62332)

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Edwina Hart: We continue to promote the food and hospitality industries in Wales and aim to develop a positive food culture in Wales through specific projects such as regional food tourism initiatives that are organised with Regional Tourism Partnerships across Wales. Activities supporting these projects include training sessions promoting the benefits of using local produce, 'Meet the Buyer' events aimed at bringing together the hospitality and food producing sectors, and promotional events including cookery demonstrations and master classes focussing on local food. In addition, we continue to support key food festivals across Wales. Evaluation has shown that these Food festivals provide significant benefits to these sectors and the local economy.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau
To ask the Minister for Education and Skills

David Melding (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am ba raglenni yn yr ysgol sydd ar waith ar gyfer ieuencid sydd mewn perygl. (WAQ62318)

David Melding (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on what in-school programs are in place for at-risk youth. (WAQ62318)

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The Minister for Education and Skills (Leighton Andrews): There are a number of in-school programmes that support young people demonstrating risky behaviours. These programmes are generally designed and delivered by local authorities and schools and thus will vary based on local needs and priorities.

Of particular relevance is:

- School-based counselling which has been gradually rolled out across local authorities, with all secondary schools being covered since the autumn of 2010. From April 2013 local authorities will be

required to make counselling provision available to all children and young people aged between 11 and 19 in their area;

- Behaviour management and support - all maintained schools must have a clear behaviour policy. To enable better support the Welsh Government is funding four local authorities to test specific approaches and has issued guidance on behaviour management;

- The All Wales School Liaison Core Programme (AWSLCP) has been developed in recognition of the role that schools and education can play in tackling anti-social behaviour, substance misuse and problems associated with personal safety. The AWSLCP approach is mainly preventative and is delivered by uniformed police in the classroom;

- Substance misuse education has been the subject of a recent Welsh Government consultation. It recognised that a 'one size fits all' approach is not appropriate and proposed a fully integrated multi-agency approach with programmes tailored to individual learner and family needs; and

- In many local authorities youth work teams work in partnership with schools to provide informal learning opportunities to those needing additional support.

David Melding (Canol De Cymru): Pa raglenni sydd ar gael i bobl ifanc sydd wedi'u cadw o dan glo er mwyn rhoi cyfleoedd iddynt ddatblygu sgiliau ymarferol ac archwilio modd o fynegi eu hunain yn greadigol. (WAQ62327)

David Melding (South Wales Central): What programs are available to incarcerated juveniles to provide them with opportunities to develop practical skills and explore creative outlets. (WAQ62327)

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The Deputy Minister for Skills (Jeff Cuthbert): Educational and training programmes for children and young people placed at the two youth custodial establishments in Wales are designed and delivered by the establishments themselves.

The Welsh Government expects that:

- Effective screening and assessment takes places to identify needs and inform education and sentence planning;
- The curriculum offer is as broad as possible within the constraints of a custodial environment;
- Enrichment programmes are offered which provide structured activities in stimulating and motivating contexts;
- Importance is placed on a broad range of learning opportunities such as basic skills, engagement activities, personal and social learning, vocational learning, as well as classroom based learning;
- Employability skills are increased through practical and vocational activities;
- Programmes relate coherently into learning, training and employment opportunities; and
- There is linkage to support via youth offending teams, Careers Wales services, and wider multi-agency services as part of community re-integration.

David Melding (Canol De Cymru): Faint o ysgolion cynradd yng Nghymru sy'n darparu addysg diogelwch ar y ffyrdd wrth ochr y ffordd. (WAQ62319)

David Melding (South Wales Central): How many primary schools in Wales undertake road safety education at the roadside. (WAQ62319)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 01 Mawrth 2013
Answer received for publication on 01 March 2013

Leighton Andrews: This is a matter for the Minister for Local Government and Communities, Carl Sargeant AM. I will ask the Minister to write to you and publish the answer on the National Assembly for Wales website.

Gweler Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad
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David Melding (Canol De Cymru): Pa fesurau sydd ar waith i wella ymwybyddiaeth o asthma ymhlith athrawon a staff ysgolion. (WAQ62322)

David Melding (South Wales Central): What measures are in place to improve asthma awareness among teachers and school staff. (WAQ62322)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 05 Mawrth 2013
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Leighton Andrews: Schools are required to have a written policy for dealing with the education of children with medical needs. The policy should include whether the school accepts responsibility for administering or supervising the use of medication or equipment (this is a voluntary responsibility); a named contact within the school for parents to contact should they wish to raise concerns regarding health matters; its policy for assisting children with long term or complex needs; and its emergency procedures.

Teachers and Higher Level Teaching Assistants working with children and young people are required to meet professional standards. These include ensuring that they understand the factors affecting individual learners that could have an impact on them achieving their potential, and be able to apply strategies for addressing these issues.

There is no specific scheme addressing asthma awareness.

David Melding (Canol De Cymru): Pa ymdrechion a wneir i sicrhau bod addysg gorfforol yng Nghymru yn ennyn mwy o frwdfrydedd, yn enwedig ymhlith merched. (WAQ62321)

David Melding (South Wales Central): What efforts are underway to make physical education in Wales more engaging, especially for girls. (WAQ62321)

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Leighton Andrews: With the Minister for Heritage, I have set up the Schools and Physical Activity Task and Finish Group (SPA), to provide advice on how to develop the role of schools in increasing levels of physical activity in children and young people. The group is chaired by Baroness Tanni Grey-Thomson and is due to report with recommendations in summer 2013. The group's recommendations will be considered alongside the current review of assessment and the National Curriculum in Wales, and in the context of the more wide ranging review underway on delivery of education services which I announced last November.

Alongside this, we continue to support schools to improve provision for physical education and the range and quality of opportunities available to pupils through the PE and School Sports (PESS) initiative. Sport Wales is leading on this work in partnership with schools and local authorities. Since 2001, the Welsh

Government has invested £20.7m in PESS which is delivering a wide range of training and resources for teachers to help schools improve practice in provision of PE and Sport. A further £2.35m has been made available to Sport Wales in 2012-13 to take PESS work forward, and provision at the same level has been agreed for 2013-14. All schools in Wales have had the opportunity to be involved.

As part of PESS, we have ensured that all secondary schools now provide access for all young people to accredited sports leadership training and this work is being rolled out in primary schools. Within the current PESS programme we are also supporting the development of pilot work which aims to encourage the empowerment of teachers and is targeted at disengaged young people. The work runs until summer 2014 and includes a specific focus on making PE more appealing to girls, with strategies aimed at increasing participation of girls in physical activity. PESS also promotes the ActiveMarc Cymru quality award offering schools the opportunity to achieve recognition for their commitment to developing and providing high-quality PE and school sport and in promoting the benefits of physical activity.

Estyn has regularly evaluated the PESS Initiative; evidence shows that this work is making a significant impact in improving the quality and range of opportunities provided for young people to engage in physical activity.

PESS complements wider programmes to extend opportunities for extra-curricular sport, including the 5x60 programme in secondary schools and Dragon Sport in primary schools, and provided the platform for work with schools to capitalise on the opportunities provided by the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

David Melding (Canol De Cymru): Pa fentrau sydd ar waith i wella llythrennedd ymhlith plant sy'n dod o deuluoedd ag incwm isel. (WAQ62324)

David Melding (South Wales Central): What initiatives are in place for improving literacy among children from low-income families. (WAQ62324)

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Leighton Andrews: I will write to you and a copy of the letter will be placed on the internet.

*Gweler Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol at Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad
See Information Further to Written Assembly Questions*

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am y gofyniad i Awdurdodau Lleol gadw lleoedd gwag mewn ysgolion o fewn cyfyngiad o 10%, gan ganolbwyntio'n benodol ar gamau sy'n cael eu cymryd gan Lywodraeth Cymru yn erbyn awdurdodau nad ydynt yn cadw at y targed hwn, ac a yw'r camau hyn yn cael eu gorfodi yn ôl disgrisiwn y Gweinidog. (WAQ62333)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on the requirement for Local Authorities to keep surplus school places to within a 10% limit, focusing specifically on measures that are taken by the Welsh Government against authorities failing to adhere to this target and whether enforcement of these measures is at the Minister's discretion. (WAQ62333)

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Gan gyfeirio at y gofyniad a roddir ar Awdurdodau Lleol i gadw lleoedd gwag mewn ysgolion o fewn cyfyngiad o 10%, a wnaiff y Gweinidog gadarnhau a yw'r targed hwn yn berthnasol i ysgolion cynradd ac uwchradd ar wahân, neu a yw hwn yn ffigur sy'n cael ei gyfrifo ar sail cyfanswm nifer y lleoedd gyda'i gilydd yn y ddau sector. (WAQ62334)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): With reference to the requirement placed on Local Authorities to keep surplus school places to within a 10% limit, will the Minister confirm whether this target applies separately to primary and secondary schools, or whether this is a figure drawn from a combined total of places within the two sectors. (WAQ62334)

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Leighton Andrews: In May 2012, I wrote to all local authorities about the level of surplus school places and asked all local authorities to provide me with an achievable challenging target for the reduction of school places by January 2015.

I challenged 16 local authorities with high levels of surplus places (either with over 20% surplus places, or a forecast of over 20%, in either sector) to consider what progress they could make towards a target of 15% by 2015. I then also asked the remaining 6 local authorities to provide a statement on how they would manage their places to that date, and what their anticipated position would be in 2015.

Local authorities provided statements which included their own targets for both the primary and secondary school sectors. I subsequently wrote to all local authorities challenging them again on their ability to meet the targets set by themselves.

Local authorities will be monitored to ensure that they make progress towards meeting their targets. Local authorities are in the main being monitored on an annual basis, but 10 local authorities are being monitored quarterly because the levels of surplus capacity they have are of a particular concern. I was also clear to all local authorities that I would consider using my intervention powers (available under Schedule 7 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998) to direct local authorities to bring forward proposals should insufficient progress be made against agreed targets.

The targets set could apply separately to both the primary and secondary sectors and my intervention could apply to either or even both. Guidance on school organisation proposals sets out that ideally no more than 10% of school places should be empty, and this may be a longer term target for some local authorities than for others. This aim applies to the rate across a local authority, not to individual schools.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Cyllid ac Arweinydd y Ty
To ask the Minister for Finance and Leader of the House

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A yw'r llywodraeth yn cadw rhestr o gontractau Mentrau Cyllid Preifat parhaus yng Nghymru, ni waeth pa gorff cyhoeddus sy'n gyfrifol am eu gwasanaethu, ac os felly, a yw'r rhestr honno ar gael i'r cyhoedd. (WAQ62328)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Does the government maintain a list of on-going PFI contracts in Wales, regardless of which public body is responsible for servicing them, and if so is that list publicly available. (WAQ62328)

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The Minister for Finance and Leader of the House (Jane Hutt): HM Treasury collects summary data on PFI projects once a year in the spring on the basis of information provided by UK Departments and Devolved Administrations. That information is publically available at the link below. The last collection was for all projects as at 16 March 2011, with the data being published in March 2012.

www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/ppp_pfi_stats.htm

Kirsty Williams (Brycheiniog a Sir Faesyfed): A yw Llywodraeth Cymru yn gyfrifol am wasanaethu unrhyw gontractau Mentrau Cyllid Preifat presennol (ni waeth pryd y cawsant eu llofnodi) ac os felly, a all y Gweinidog ddarparu rhestr sy'n cynnwys a) y gost flynyddol b) yr amcangyfrif o gyfanswm y gost c) yr amcangyfrif o'r costau adeiladu a d) dyddiad dechrau'r contract. (WAQ62329)

Kirsty Williams (Brecon and Radnorshire): Is the Welsh government responsible for servicing any current PFI contracts (regardless of when they were signed) and if so can the Minister provide a list which includes a) the annual cost b) the estimated total cost c) the estimated construction costs and d) the date the contract commenced. (WAQ62329)

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Jane Hutt: There are currently thirty PFI contracts operating in Wales, of which six are the responsibility of UK departments.

More detailed information on each of the contracts is publically available at: www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/ppp_pfi_stats.htm

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Yn dilyn yr ateb i WAQ62285, a wnaiff y Gweinidog ddarparu nifer y ceir Gweinidogol a werthwyd dros y cyfnod hwn o 5 mlynedd. (WAQ62337)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Further to the answer to WAQ62285, will the Minister provide the number of Ministerial cars sold over this 5 year period. (WAQ62337)

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Jane Hutt: Eighteen.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol
To ask the Minister for Health and Social Services

David Melding (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddatganiad am ddarparu ar gyfer asesiadau trosglwyddadwy o ofalwyr yn y Bil Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Llesiant. (WAQ62325)

David Melding (South Wales Central): Will the Minister make a statement on providing for portable carer assessments in the Social Services and Wellbeing Bill. (WAQ62325)

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The Deputy Minister for Children and Social Services (Gwenda Thomas): The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Bill introduces the portability of care and support plans for people with 'eligible needs' across Welsh local authority boundaries.

This means that if people with 'eligible needs' relocate within Wales, possibly to move closer to their families and/or carers, the receiving authority has a duty to maintain the persons need for care and support

(as far as is reasonably practical) as set out in the care plan. These duties remain in place until the new authority has had the opportunity to re-assess the persons needs and how they can address those needs through the provision of services available in their area.

Portability arrangements will not apply in relation to support plans for carers with eligible needs. However, as the Bill creates a duty on local authorities to undertake an assessment of carers' needs in their own right, this will be triggered when moving, so carers living within the new local authority's area can exercise this right. Other duties will also require local authorities to share information relating to a person's carer when they move across local authority areas of Wales.

There will be clear arrangements in place through the new duties and the Code of Practice to support the Bill to ensure there is continuity of care and support for the cared for person and their carers when they move across areas of Wales.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa ystyriaethau y bydd y Gweinidog yn eu rhoi i'r argymhellion yn yr adroddiad 'A Losing Bet?' gan Alcohol Concern Cymru a Choleg Brenhinol y Seiciatryddion, ac a wnaiff ystyried comisiynu astudiaeth ehangach o effaith dibyniaeth ar hapchwarae o safbwynt iechyd cyhoeddus. (WAQ62335)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What considerations will the Minister be giving to the recommendations contained within the report by Alcohol Concern Cymru and the RCPsych 'A Losing Bet?' and will she give consideration to commissioning a broader study of the impact of gambling addiction from a public health perspective. (WAQ62335)

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The Minister for Health and Social Services (Lesley Griffiths): Policy on gambling is not devolved to the Welsh Government. I will therefore ask my officials to contact the Department for Culture, Media and Sport to seek their views on the report and the need for further research on the health impacts of gambling addiction. I will let you know the outcome of this in due course.

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): Pa ystyriaeth y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i rhoi i gynnwys triniaeth ar gyfer dibyniaeth ar hapchwarae yng ngwasanaethau triniaethau dibyniaeth presennol y GIG, ac os nad yw wedi ystyried hyn hyd yma, a wnaiff ymrwymo i wneud hynny. (WAQ62336)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): What consideration has the Minister given to incorporating treatment for addiction to gambling into existing NHS addiction treatment services, and if she has not yet considered this will she give an undertaking to do so. (WAQ62336)

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Lesley Griffiths: No formal consideration has been made to incorporate gambling services into the substance misuse services. Gambling is a complex issue, and as with alcohol for some individuals it is a matter of personal choice and responsibility. On occasions, however, mental health services would assist people with gambling problems, should it form part of more complex problems impacting on or caused by mental health problems.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Tai, Adfywio a Threftadaeth

To ask the Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage

Andrew RT Davies (Canol De Cymru): A wnaiff y Gweinidog ddweud pryd y bydd yn cyhoeddi polisi adfywio newydd y Llywodraeth a fyddai, yn ôl y ddogfen ymgynghori 'Lleoedd Llewyrchus Llawn Addewid', yn cael ei gyhoeddi ym mis Chwefror 2013. (WAQ62317)

Andrew RT Davies (South Wales Central): Will the Minister detail when he will publish the Government's new regeneration policy which, according to the consultation document 'Vibrant and Viable Places', would be published in February 2013. (WAQ62317)

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The Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage (Huw Lewis): The new framework will be launched on Monday March 11th in the Senedd, and I will present to Plenary the following day in the Chamber.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Chymunedau
To ask the Minister for Local Government and Communities

David Melding (Canol De Cymru): Pa ymdrechion a wneir i godi ymwybyddiaeth ymhlith awdurdodau Cymru o fanteision diogelwch terfynau cyflymder 20 mya mewn ardaloedd trefol. (WAQ62320)

David Melding (South Wales Central): What efforts are underway to increase awareness among Welsh authorities of the safety benefits of 20 mph speed limits in urban areas. (WAQ62320)

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The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant): The Welsh Government recognises the safety benefits of 20mph schemes in urban areas where they can improve road safety and encourage active travel. Whilst it is for local authorities to set speed limits on their roads, I have recently written to all Welsh authorities setting out my desire to work with them to introduce further 20mph schemes.

We provide significant funding for local authorities that can be used to fund 20mph schemes, and I have made additional funding available this financial year for schemes specifically in Communities First areas.

David Melding (Canol De Cymru): Pa ymdrechion a wneir i gynhyrchu data gwell ynghylch masnachu mewn pobl yng Nghymru. (WAQ62326)

David Melding (South Wales Central): What efforts are underway to produce better data on the issue of human trafficking in Wales. (WAQ62326)

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Carl Sargeant: Our Wales Anti Human Trafficking Co-ordinator is currently working with key stakeholders to explore ways of producing more comprehensive information on human trafficking in Wales.

This issue was also discussed at the first meeting of the Wales Anti Human Trafficking Leadership Group on 13 February, where members agreed that they will work together to ensure better training in the use of National Referral Mechanism (NRM) processes and explore the use of secondary statistics.